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Invention:                PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING  
                                  ELASTICALLY STRETCHABLE AND  
                                  CONTRACTIBLE COMPOSITE SHEET              }

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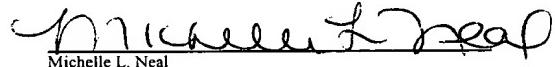
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 3 with the following:

*a*                      - -In the above-described manufacturing process of the composite sheet, the present  
involves the steps of:

Please replace the last paragraph beginning on page 3 and continuing on page 4 with the  
following:

*a 2*                      - -In one embodiment of this invention, subsequent to the step (c), the following steps  
are further included:- -

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